

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**March 4, 2004**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY  
FOR APPROVAL OF ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES  
AND CHARGES AND REVISED TARIFF**

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**DOCKET NO.  
04-00034**

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**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF FOR NINETY DAYS  
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

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This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 9, 2004, for consideration of the *Petition of Chattanooga Gas Company for Approval of Adjustment of its Rates and Charges and Revised Tariff* filed on January 26, 2004.

During the February 9, 2004 Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to suspend the tariff for ninety (90) days, from March 1, 2004, through May 29, 2004, and to appoint a Hearing Officer in this proceeding to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing, to rule on any petition(s) for intervention, and to set a procedural schedule to completion.

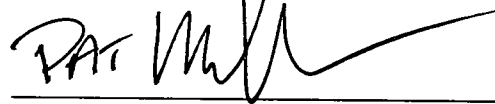
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The *Petition of Chattanooga Gas Company for Approval of Adjustment of its Rates and Charges and Revised Tariff* is suspended from March 1, 2004, through May 29, 2004.

2. The Authority's General Counsel or his designee is appointed Hearing Officer in this matter to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing, to rule on any petition(s) for intervention, and to set a procedural schedule to completion.



Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman



Pat Miller, Director



Sara Kyle, Director